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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
		Small Entity		Small Entity		Small Entity	
Application Type	**Fee ($)**	**Fee($)**	**Fee($)**	**Fee($)**	**Fee($)**	**Fee($)**	**Fees Paid ($)**
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description		Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee ($)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)		50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)		200	100
Multiple dependent claims		360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee($)	Fee Paid ($)
28	-23 or HP= 5	x 50 =	250

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee ($)	Fee Paid ($)
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.